

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two - month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 30, 2007, said period of response being extended from April 30, 2007 to June 30, 2007.

A credit card has been charged \$450 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501257.

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